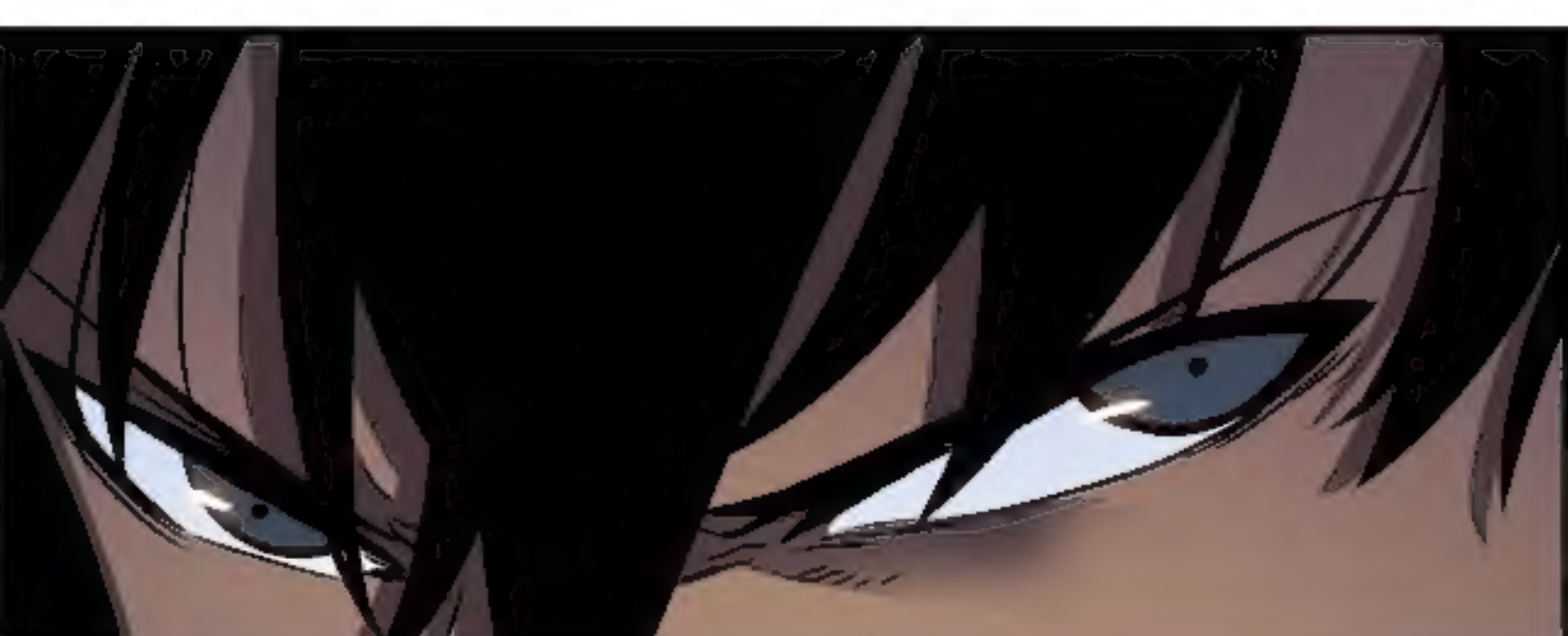




THE
E, ENTRANCE!!



JUST AS I THOUGHT...



THEY'RE
THE "LIZARDS"!



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LIZARDS?






YES.
FROM TIME TO
TIME, YOU'LL MEET
LIZARD-LIKE
PEOPLE.




HUNTING
IS A DANGEROUS
BUSINESS, AND
ACCIDENTS HAPPEN
ALL THE TIME...




...BUT WHAT
GOES DOWN INSIDE
THE DUNGEONS IS NEVER
MADE PUBLIC, WHICH
IS WHY IT'S EASY TO
COMMIT A CRIME.

THERE AREN'T
SECURITY CAMERAS
HERE LIKE YOU OFTEN
SEE IN THE OUTSIDE
WORLD, SO WHO CAN
STOP THE HUNTERS
FROM COMMITTING
CRIMES?



NOBODY,
THAT'S WHO.



IF YOU'RE
WEAK, YOU'LL BE
LEFT BEHIND, AND
IF YOU'RE STRONG,
THEY'LL WANT TO
FIGHT YOU.

IF THEY
DON'T FEEL THAT
THEY NEED YOU, OR
THINK THAT YOU'RE
GETTING IN THE
WAY...



...THEY'LL
CUT OFF THEIR
OWN TAIL LIKE A
LIZARD AND
RUN AWAY.

SO I'M TELLING YOU
TO BE CAREFUL.

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE WEAK.



JINWOO!
WHAT DO WE
DO?!

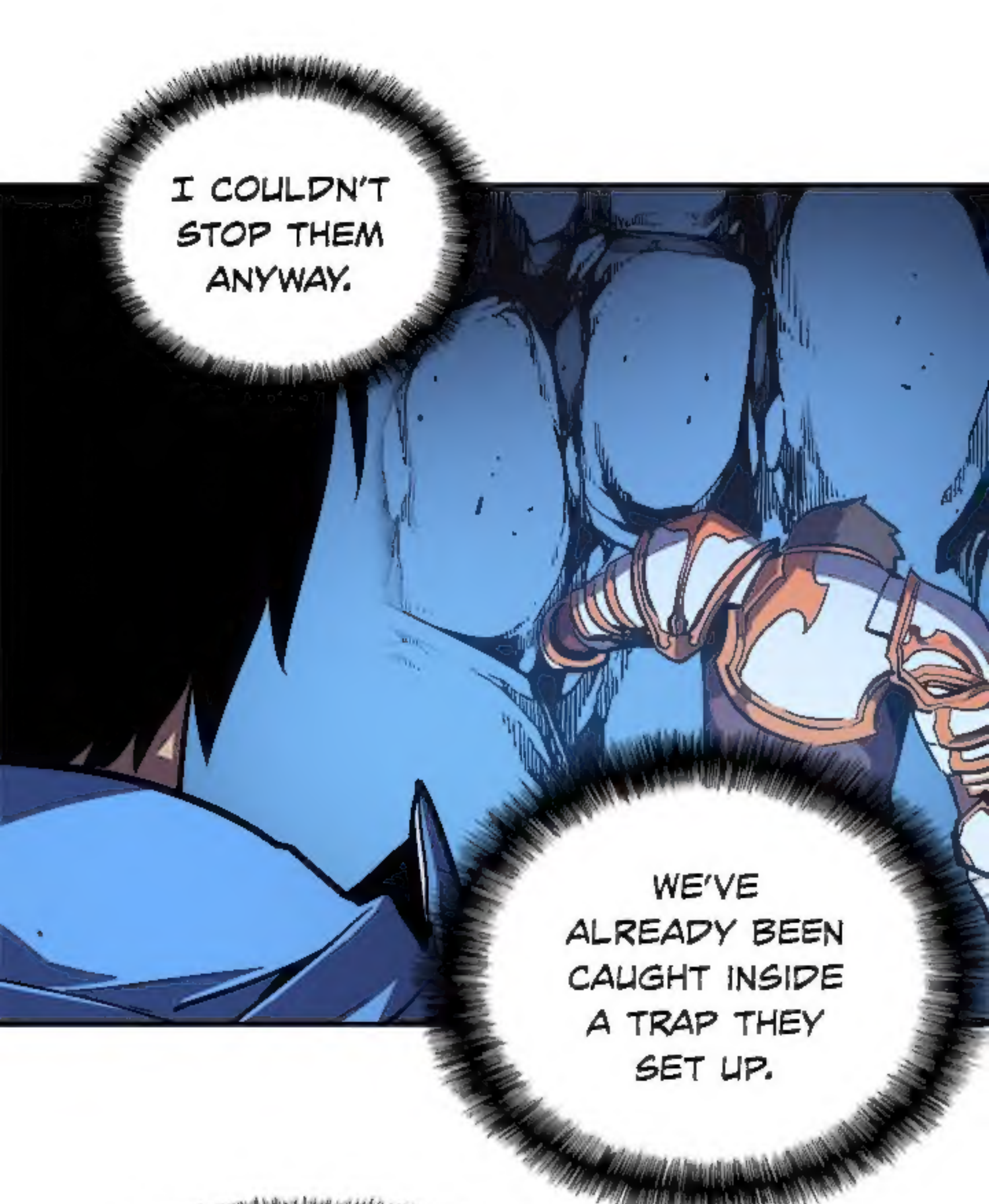
THE
ENTRANCE
IS...!



THOSE BASTARDS
ARE TRYING TO
KILL US!!

SLAM

THEY'RE TRYING
TO KILL US JUST
FOR SOME MANA
CRYSTALS!



I COULDN'T
STOP THEM
ANYWAY.

WE'VE
ALREADY BEEN
CAUGHT INSIDE
A TRAP THEY
SET UP.



THEY WOULD'VE
STRUCK US DOWN
IF WE'D MADE ANY
WRONG MOVES!

H...HOW ABOUT
WE ALL LEAVE
TOGETHER...?

SNEAK



HE BLOCKED
OFF THE ENTRANCE
PRETTY WELL.

TAP

IT WOULDN'T
BE THAT HARD TO
GET OUT IF I REALLY
WANTED TO, BUT...

GLANCE

...THE SPIDER
WOKE UP BECAUSE
OF THE EXPLOSION
JUST NOW...

THAT GUY'S THE
REAL PROBLEM
HERE.

RUMBLE

RUMBLE



A C-RANK DUNGEON BOSS!



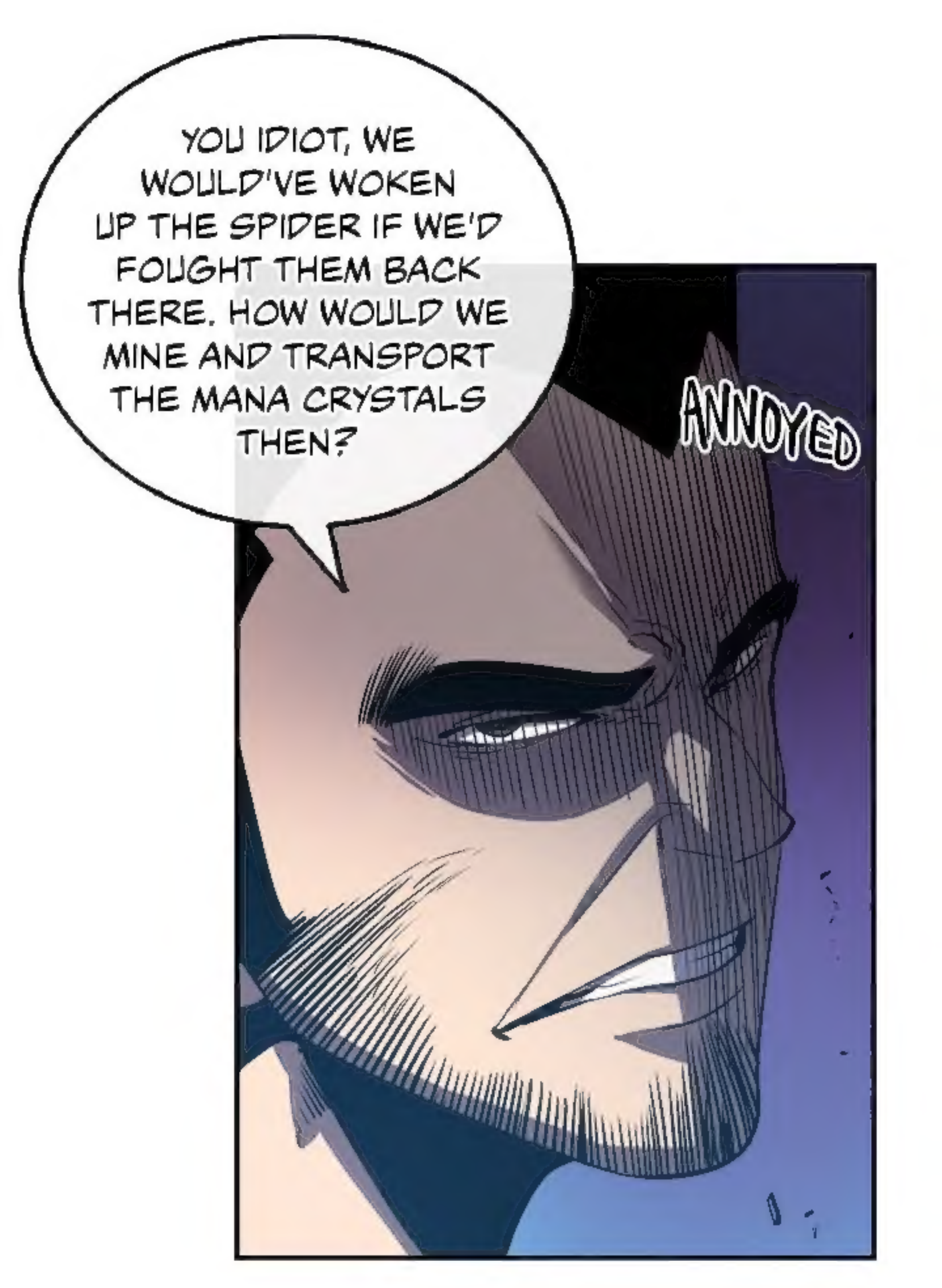
WE KNEW
THE WAY THIS
TIME, SO IT DIDN'T
TAKE US LONG TO
GET OUT.

LET'S TAKE
A QUICK BREAK
BEFORE HEADING
BACK IN.



DONGSUK, WHY DO WE HAVE TO MAKE THINGS SO COMPLICATED?

WE COULD'VE JUST KILLED THEM RIGHT THEN AND THERE...



ANNOYED

YOU IDIOT, WE WOULD'VE WOKEN UP THE SPIDER IF WE'D FOUGHT THEM BACK THERE. HOW WOULD WE MINE AND TRANSPORT THE MANA CRYSTALS THEN?

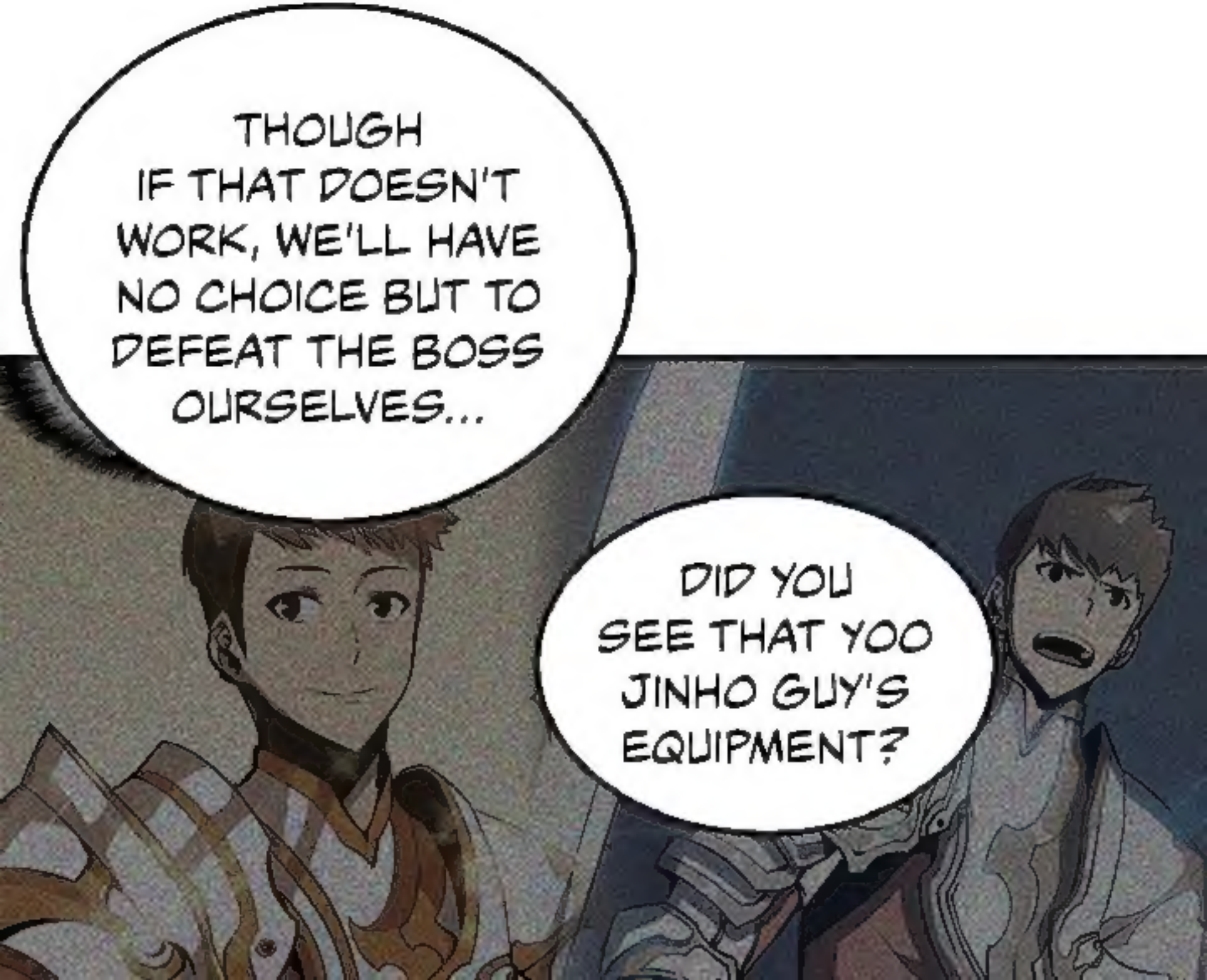


AN E-RANK WEAKLING PEOPLE CALL "THE WEAKEST HUNTER OF ALL MANKIND" OR WHATEVER...

AND A D-RANK HUNTER WITH ZERO RAID EXPERIENCE. THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THE DUNGEON BOSS.


HEHEHE

THE PLAN IS TO WAIT UNTIL THE SPIDER FALLS BACK ASLEEP AFTER GOBBLING THEM UP. THEN WE GO MINE THE CRYSTALS.



THOUGH IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, WE'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DEFEAT THE BOSS OURSELVES...

DID YOU SEE THAT YOO JINHO GUY'S EQUIPMENT?



JUST HIS SWORD
AND SHIELD ARE
PROBABLY WORTH
MILLIONS.

IF WE CAN'T
TAKE ALL THE MANA
CRYSTALS WITH US,
I'M GOING TO AT
LEAST TAKE HIS
STUFF.

LET'S FIGURE
OUT WHICH WEALTHY
FAMILY HE'S FROM.

TAP

TAP

WE SHOULD
AT LEAST
GIVE HIM A
FUNERAL.

SINCE THE
WALL MADE A LOT
OF NOISE WHEN
IT COLLAPSED
EARLIER...

...THE
DUNGEON BOSS
IS PROBABLY LIVID
BY NOW.

TAP

TAP



KYUHWAN.

THAT BOSS IS MASSIVE. DO YOU THINK YOU COULD DEFEAT A MONSTER LIKE THAT ALL BY YOURSELF?

NO, IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE.



I DON'T THINK I COULD DO IT EITHER.

THEY DON'T CALL THEM BOSSES FOR NOTHING.

NO MATTER HOW HARD THEY TRY, TWO LOW-RANKING HUNTERS WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO MAKE IT OUT OF THERE ALIVE.



J...JINWOO,
STAND BEHIND
ME.

I...I'LL
DO WHATEVER
I CAN TO...





COUNTLESS
EYES.

AN
UNSIGHTLY
MOUTH.



A BODY
AS BIG AS A
HOUSE.

FAR-REACHING
LEGS.



THIS BOSS IS
ON A COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT LEVEL.

A COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT...



...LEVEL?



DON'T BE RIDICULOUS...



W, WAIT,
JINWOO!

W, WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO
DO?

DEFEAT
THAT GUY.

YOU'RE GOING
TO DEFEAT IT?

HE MUST BE
OUT OF HIS
MIND!!

ONLY B-RANK
AND HIGHER CAN GO UP
AGAINST A C-RANK BOSS
ALONE. OR AT THE VERY
LEAST, YOU HAVE TO BE
A STRONG C-RANK
HUNTER!

HOW DO
YOU PLAN ON
FIGHTING THAT
THING...?!

YOU SHOULD BE
COMING UP WITH A
PLAN TO ESCAPE
INSTEAD!

JINHO'S
RIGHT.

EVEN THOUGH
I'VE REAWAKENED,
I'M STILL WEAK.

BUT WHY IS IT THAT...

...I DON'T
FEEL HOPELESSLY
OVERWHELMED?

THE BLUE

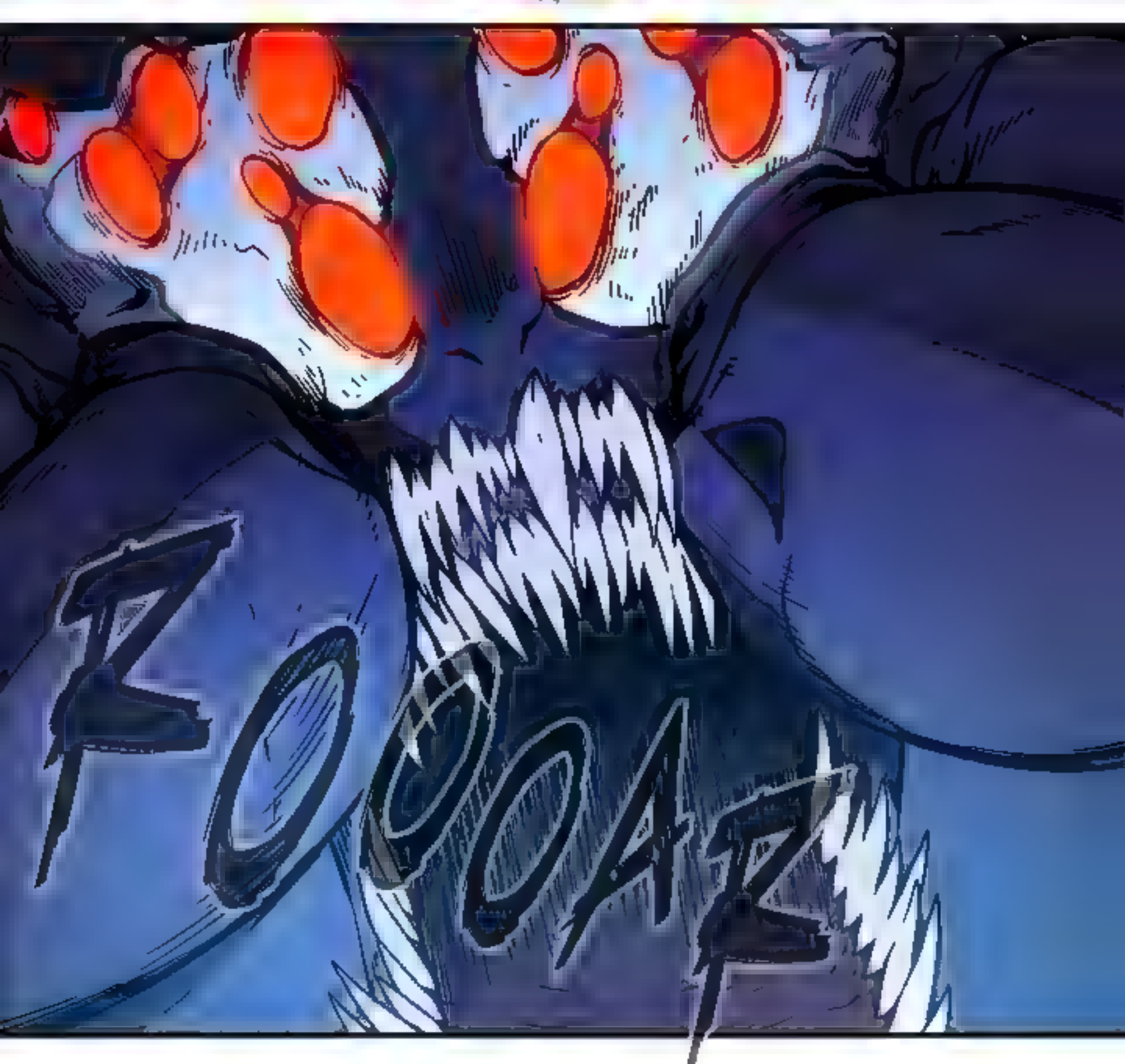
VENOM-FANGED
KASAKA I MET IN
THE INSTANCE
DUNGEON...

...WAS
STRONG FOR AN
E-RANK DUNGEON
BOSS.

IT WAS
PROBABLY
STRONGER THAN
A D-RANK
BOSS.

AND THE
GOLEM-TYPE BOSS
WAS DEFINITELY
D-RANK OR
LOWER.

I KNOW FOR SURE
THAT THIS GUY IS A LOT
MORE POWERFUL THAN
THOSE OTHER
BOSSSES.



THE FACT THAT
I DON'T FEEL INTIMIDATED
WHILE FACING THIS C-RANK
BOSS PROBABLY MEANS
THAT I'VE BECOME
STRONGER.





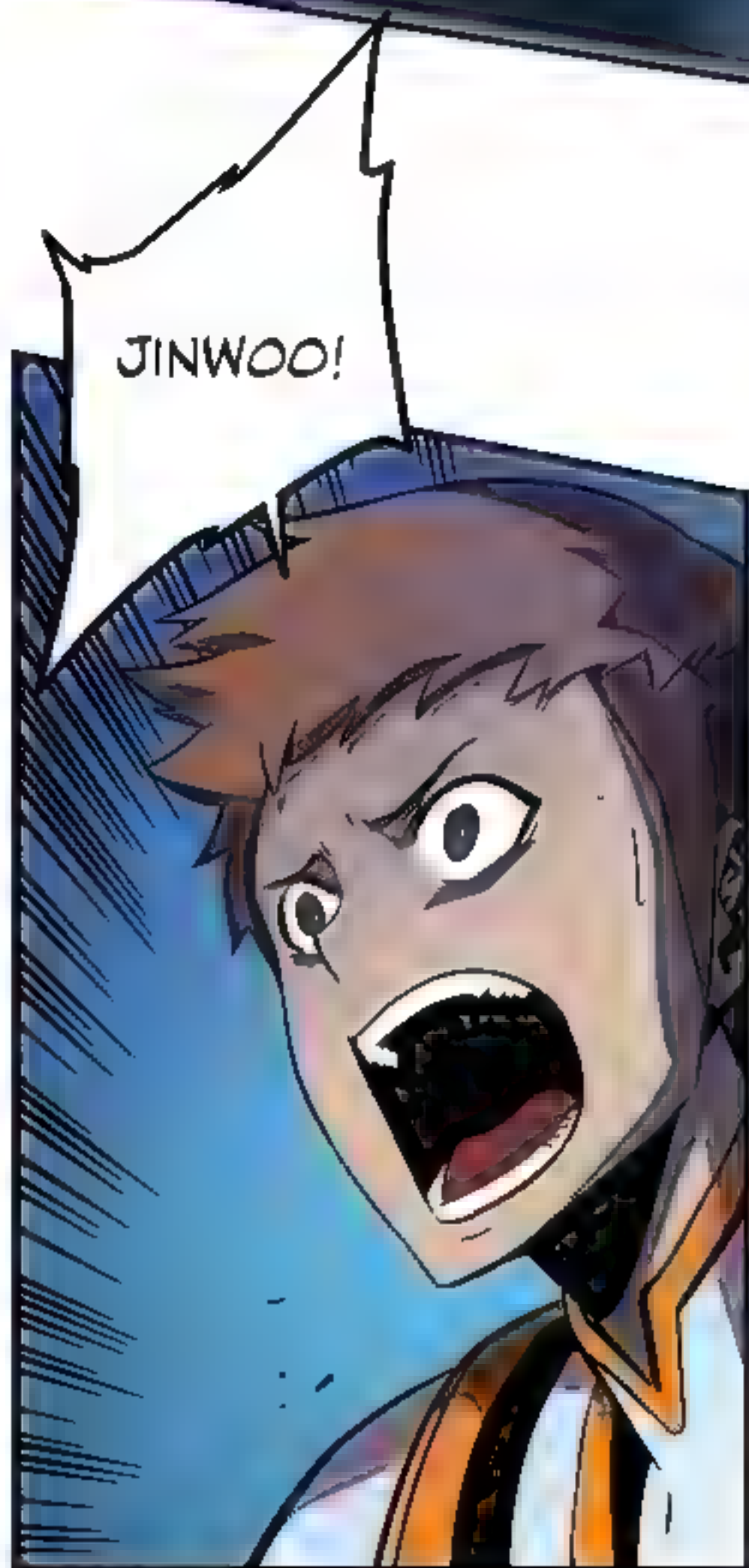
I'M CURRENTLY
LEVEL 18.

I SHOULD
BE ABLE TO...





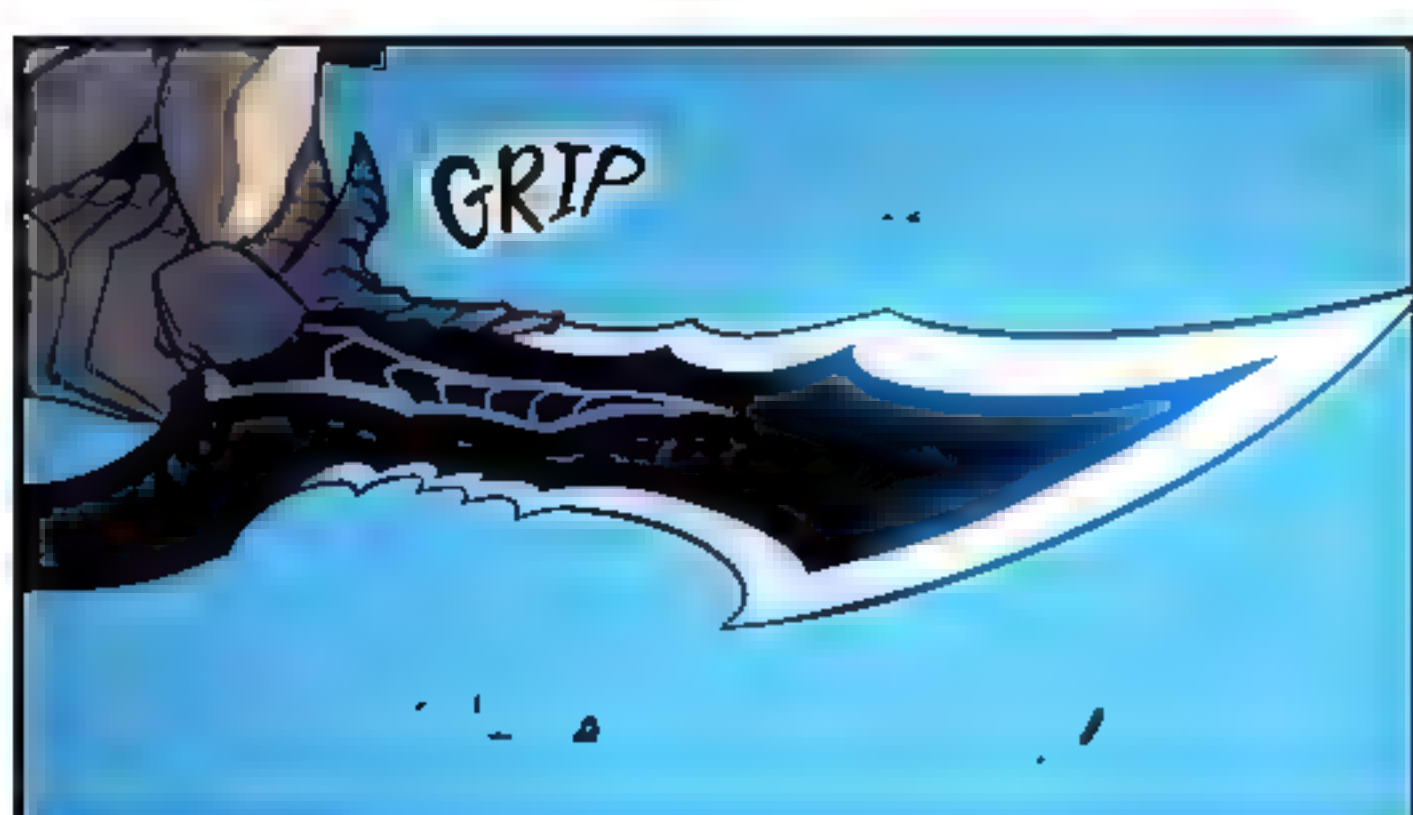
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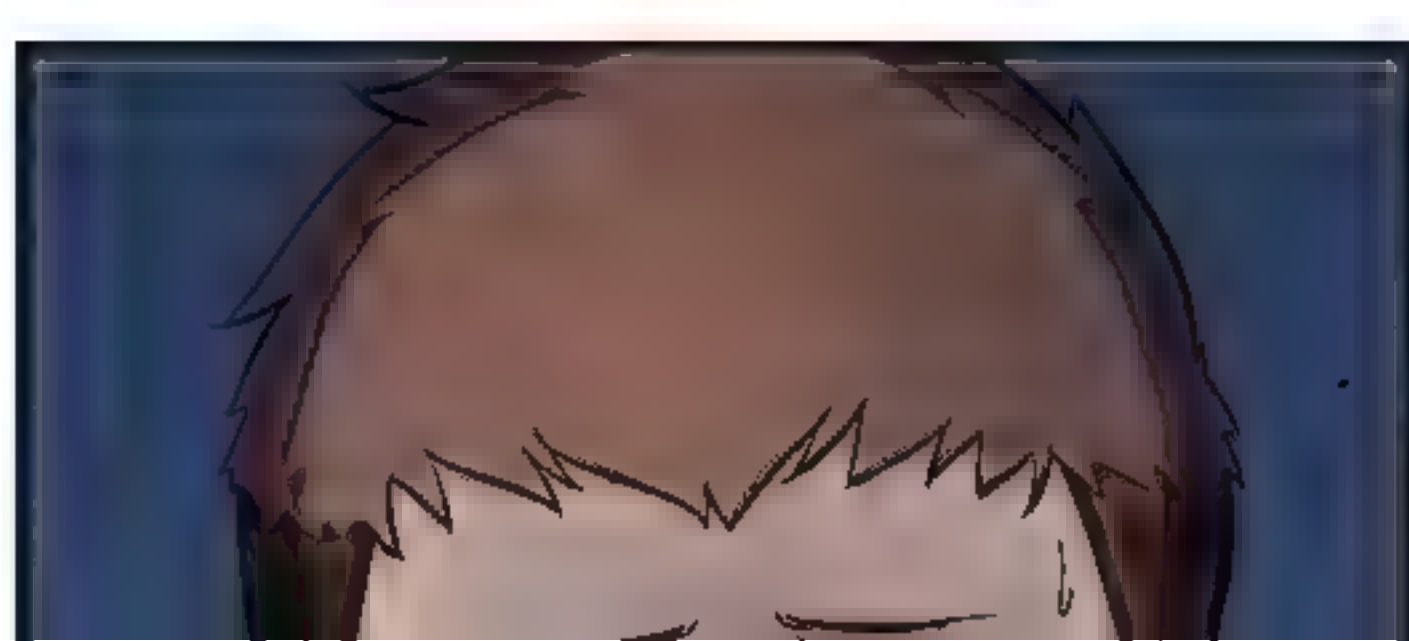






THIS IS WHY WE'RE
CALLED HUNTERS...







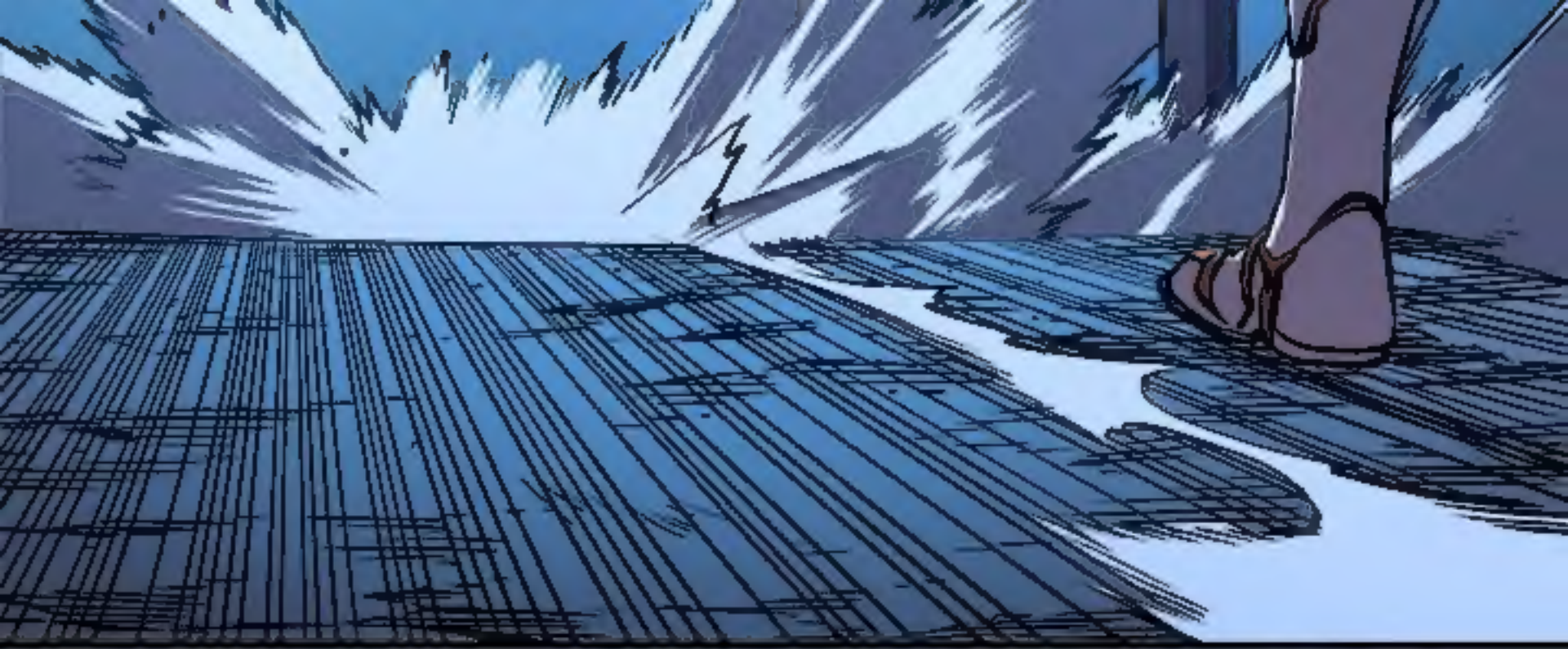


HE'S...



HE'S AN
E-RANK HUNTER?!





— X

STATS

NAME: SUNG JINWOOD

LEVEL: 18

JOB: NONE

FATIGUE: 5

TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN

HP : 2220

MP : 350

STRENGTH: 50


HEALTH: 27

AGILITY: 35

INTELLIGENCE: 27

SENSE: 29

AVAILABLE ABILITY POINTS: 0



[ITEM : KASAKA'S VENOM FANG]

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: C

TYPE : DAGGER

ATTACK: +25

A DAGGER MADE FROM KASAKA'S VENOM FANG. KASAKA'S VENOM STILL REMAINS WITHIN IT, THUS CAUSING PARALYZATION AND BLEEDING WHEN USED UPON AN OPPONENT. YOU MAY STORE THIS ITEM IN YOUR INVENTORY, OR SELL IT AT THE SHOP.

-EFFECT "PARALYZE": THE OPPONENT WILL BE PARALYZED AT A CERTAIN RATE.

-EFFECT "BLEED": THE OPPONENT WILL LOSE 1% HEALTH EVERY SECOND.

To Be Continued...

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